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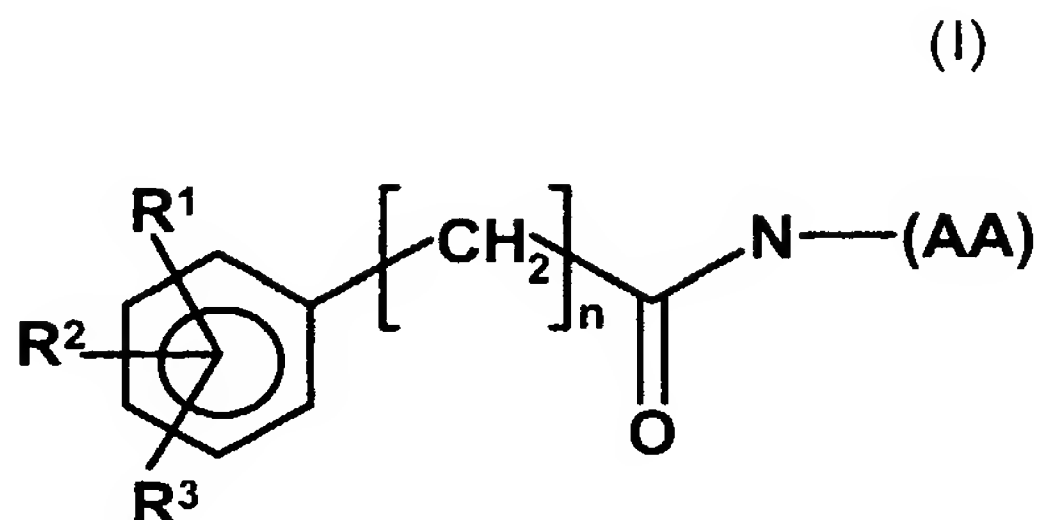
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides novel compounds of general formula (I), wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently hydrogen, OR<sup>4</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, -N-(AA) represents the residue of an amino acid or of a peptide which is bonded over the N-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide and the peptide is composed of 2 to 6, that means 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, amino acids, wherein the C-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide is optionally esterified with a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> hydrocarbon moiety and n is an integer of 1 to 5. The compounds are in particular useful for cosmetic applications.